

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY

Albania

REPORT NO.

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SUBJECT

Ship Movements to and from  
Albanian Ports

DATE DISTR.

29 June 1953

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REQUIREMENT NO.

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PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

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VesselDate of ActivityActivitySS CHIATURY  
(Soviet)

20 May 1953

Arrived at Durres from Kherson  
with 1,651 tons of wheat and  
will load 1,501 tons of asphalt  
and 200 tons of general cargo.SS IMANDRA  
(Soviet)

18 May 1953

Arrived at Durres from Odessa  
with unspecified cargo.

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Activity</u>
25X1 SS LERMONTOV (Soviet)	6-7 June 1953	Expected at Durres with a cargo of wheat and various items of heavy cargo. <sup>2</sup>
SS MARCHELEWSKI (Polish)	30 May 1953	Left Gdynia this date for Durres.
SS MICHURIN (Soviet)	22 May 1953	Left Durres for Burgas with, 1,500 tons of asphalt for consignment to Novorossisk.
SS NICHOLA CAPTZAROV (Bulgarian)	25 May 1953	Arrived at Durres. <sup>3</sup>
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	24 May 1953	[REDACTED]
	27 May 1953	[REDACTED] It did not unload or load any cargo but was scheduled to proceed to Durres.
SS TRANSYLVANIA (Rumania)	1 June 1953	Left Durres for unspecified port. <sup>4</sup>
25X1 SS VOROSHILOV (Soviet)	22 May 1953	Left Durres this date. <sup>5</sup>

[REDACTED] comments:

- 25X1 1. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] the floating crane in the port of Durres will not be in working order upon the arrival of the SS LERMONTOV, hence the vessel would experience some difficulty in unloading items weighing in excess of 11 tons per unit. This might offer some clue as to the nature of the cargo.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED]
4. Both Varna and Constanta are usual ports of call for this vessel.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED]

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